Chapter 153:
HIRILUK'S CHERRY BLOSSOMS

DJANGO'S DANCE HEAVEN, VOL. 21:
"WHAT LUCK – DJANGO ON THE RUN"

THIS COULD BE A TEARFUL FAREWELL.

WE SHOULD LET CHOPPER GO IN ALONE.

...TO THE OLD DOC AND THAT DALTON GUY.

OKAY, LET'S GO SAY GOOD-BYE...

WOB...

WOB...

THE DOCTOR ACTS TOUGH, BUT SHE HAS A KIND HEART.

DOCTOR ?

YES, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'LL HAVE A DOCTOR.

DOES THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY, VIVI?

OF COURSE. WHEN CHOPPER RETURNS, WE'LL GO RIGHT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN AND SET SAIL FOR ALABASTA!!

ARE WE REALLY GOING THEN?

WOB WOB

WOB WOB

THERE'S A ROPEWAY? COOL.

LUFFY, COME HELP ME.

ALL RIGHT THEN, I'LL GO CHECK ON THE ROPEWAY.

WOB

WOB

...

OH?

THERE AREN'T AS MANY PATIENTS AS THERE USED TO BE.

KLAK!!!

BUNCH OF TROUBLE-MAKERS ...

I SEE.

THEY "DISOBEYED" YOUR ORDERS.

THEY'RE GONE.

...!!

DOCTOR!!

PLUNK

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!!!

HUFF

HUFF

DOCTOR !!!

DOCTOR, PLEASE LISTEN!! I'M GOING TO BECOME A PIRATE!!

I'M GOING WITH THEM!!!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, CHOPPER.

GO DOWN AND HELP HAUL OUT THE CANNONS!!

DON'T TALK NON-SENSE !!!!

I'M GOING TO BE THEIR SHIP'S DOCTOR AND SAIL AROUND THE WORLD WITH THEM!!

I'M GOING OFF TO SEA!!

WHAT?

AND WHO WAS IT THAT TAUGHT YOU MEDICINE!? DON'T YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF GRATITUDE IN YOU!!?

YOU'RE MY ONLY ASSISTANT !!

!!

YOU'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO LIVE IN A CASTLE LIKE THIS!!

THEN STAY HERE.

TO YOU AND TO DR. HIRILUK! AND I LOVE THIS PLACE!

O-OF COURSE I DO!! I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU!!

THAT'S RIGHT, I AM A REIN-DEER !!!

ENOUGH!!! WHO EVER HEARD OF A SEAGOING REINDEER!!?

BUT ...!!!

I DON'T CARE!!!

YOU'LL END UP DEAD FOR SURE!!

PIRATES ARE WORTHLESS SCUM!!

DOOM!!

I'M A MAN, TOO !!!!

...!!

DOCTOR, PLEASE UNDERSTAND!!

GULP !!

KLANK!!

KREESH!

IF YOU GO, YOU'LL DO IT OVER MY DEAD BODY!!

WELL, GOOD FOR YOU. BUT I WON'T ALLOW IT!!

...!!

GWAAAAAH!!

WOOSH WOOSH WOOSH!!

A CRYBABY LIKE YOU, A MAN!!? HA!! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE !!!

GWAAAAAH

HOLD IT!!!

IF WE DON'T HURRY AND GET THESE CANNONS IN PLACE...

...SHE'LL COME AFTER *US* WITH A CLEAVER NEXT.

HUH!?

JUST IGNORE IT. LET'S FINISH THIS UP QUICK.

WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET?

GWAAAAH!

WAH

WAH AAH

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY !!!

WHAT A BUNCH OF ROWDIES.

CAN'T THEY CONTROL THEMSELVES?

WAH

WAH

GAH

GAH

AWFUL NOISY IN THERE.

TMP TMP TMP TMP ...!!

I'M SORRY, DOCTOR!!

BUT I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD!!!

WOOSH!!

WAH WAH ...!!

SKSH SKSH SKSH..

...!!

SWOOSH ...!!

WHAT WILL YOU ACCOM-PLISH BY GOING TO SEA!!?

ARE YOU GOING TO CHASE YOUR SILLY DREAMS, LIKE THAT OLD QUACK!?

WAS COM-PLETED !!!!

THE DOCTOR'S RE-SEARCH ...

YOU'RE WRONG!! THEY'RE NOT SILLY!!

SOME-ONE'S CHASING HIM!!!

HUH!!? WHAT'S GOING ON!!?

TMP-TMP-TMP

TMP TMP TMP...!!

IS THAT HIM!?

WE'RE GOING DOWN THE MOUN-TAIN!!!

TMP TMP TMP!!

EVERY-BODY, GET IN THE SLEIGH !!!

HUH?

HEY, THE ROPE-WAY'S READY!!

WHAT ...!!?

POOM!!

WHAT !?

FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP!!

HOLD IT!!!

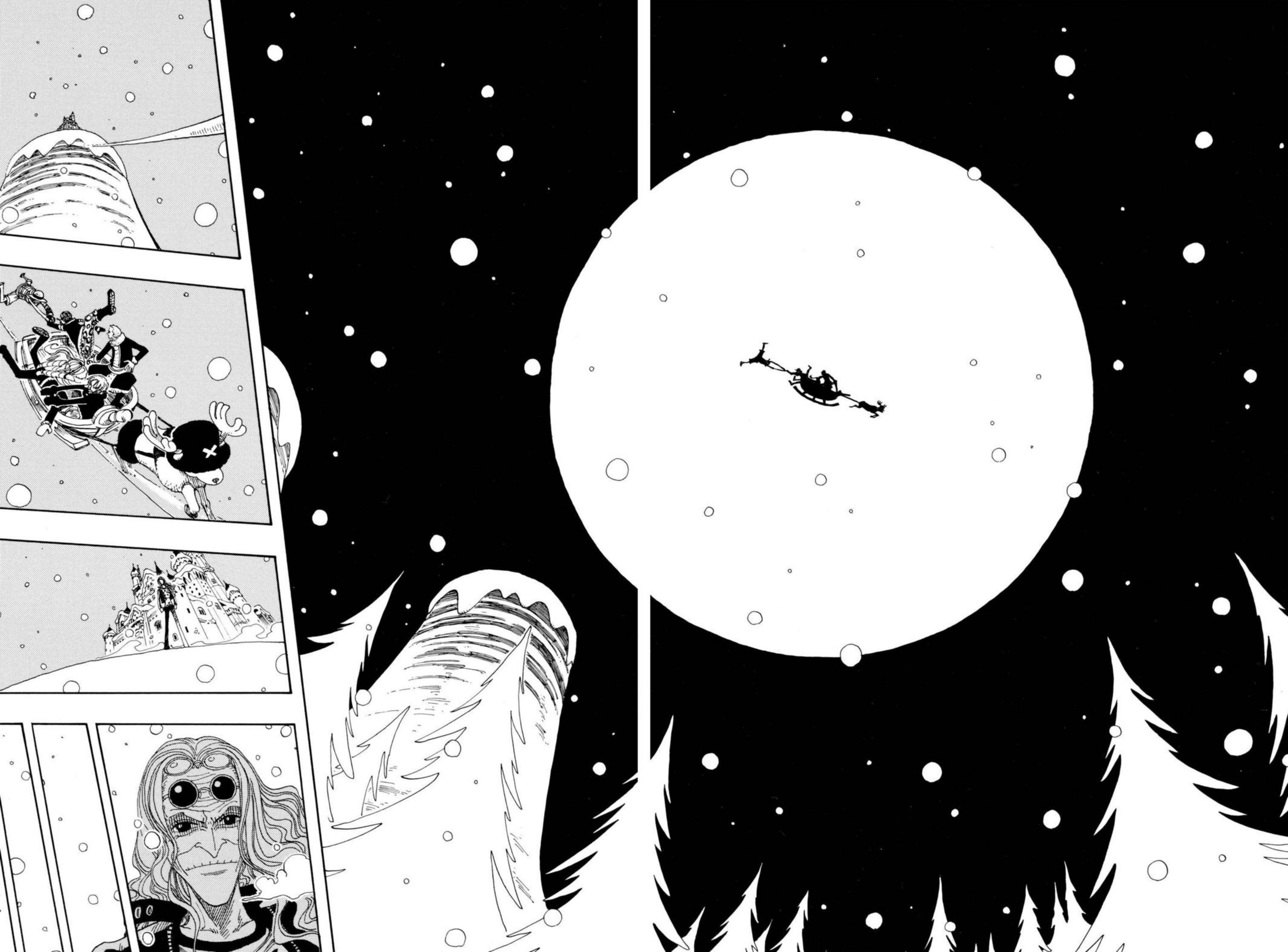
THE WITCH'S SLEIGH!

AH!

HUH?

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

HEY, LOOK.



WHAT HAPPENED UP THERE!?

AND THOSE PIRATES WERE IN THE SLEIGH!

IT CAME SPEEDING DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE LIKE THE DEVIL WAS CHASING AFTER IT!!

THAT WAS DR. KUREHA'S REINDEER!!

...!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO WAPOL? IS DALTON ALL RIGHT!?

I...I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...

IDIOT!! WE HAVE TO SET SAIL!!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!

THAT WAS FUN!!

TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP TMP

WA-HOO !!!

TMP TMP TMP

UGH!!! HUH!!? WHERE ARE WE!!?

OH, SANJI!! YOU'RE CONSCIOUS!

HEH HEH... HE WAS JUST A STRAY THAT GOT ADOPTED!!

OOo...

...THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT?

ARE YOU SURE...

...

...TEARFUL FARE-WELLS.

I DON'T LIKE...

DOCTOR!! IT WASN'T JUST A SILLY DREAM, WAS IT? YOU REALLY DID ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL, RIGHT?

TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP TMP

THIS IS IT!! THE REACTION I'VE BEEN WAITING 30 YEARS FOR!!!

A SEND-OFF FOR A SHIP HAS TO BE DONE IN GRAND STYLE!!

SWAK!!

FOLLOW ME!!

OW...

?

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO FLY THE FLAG OF THE CROSSBONES!!!" ... SAY IT AGAIN, DOCTOR!!!

DID YOU SAY THAT... SO I WOULDN'T BE SAD WHEN YOU DIED...?

I DID IT, CHOPPER!! MY WORK IS A SUCCESS!!!

OR WAS THAT A LIE TOO!?

TMP TMP TMP

FIRE !!!

BRUP-BROOO!!!

YES, DOCTOR!!!

EVERY-THING SET, KIDDIES !!?

JUST WATCH.

DR. KUREHA, WHAT IS THIS?

BOO

M...!!!

SNOOSH..

LISTEN, KUREHA, THIS POWDER...

BOOM!! BA-BA-BOOM!! BA-BOOM... BOOM...!!!

BA-BOOM!! BOOM!!

MAYBE WAPOL IS SHOOTING FIREWORKS.

YACK YACK

IDIOT! THAT'S CANNON FIRE!!

IT'S COMING FROM THE CASTLE!!

BOOM!!!

BOOM BA-BOOM BOOM!!

IT'S A CANNON BARRAGE! TAKE COVER!!!

BOOM!!

SOME-THING'S HAPPENING !!!!

WE'RE BEING ATTACKED IN THE NIGHT!!!

FWOOM...

FWOOM

LIGHT UP!!!

DR. KUREHA!!! ALL THE CANNON-BALLS HAVE BEEN FIRED!!!

BAKERY

IT'S SO PRETTY...

WOW...

YEAH.

WAAAAAH !!!!

WAAAAAH !!!!

WAAAAAH!

WAAAAAH!

UBB, UBB, UBB...

DR. KURE-HA...

DOCTOR ...

KAK KAK KAK KAK... WHAT WONDERS FOOLS CREATE...

IT'S LIKE A DREAM...

THIS IS WHAT I'VE WORKED 30 YEARS FOR!!!

WAAAAAH !!!!

WAAAAAH !!!!

LISTEN! THIS RED POWDER IS NO ORDINARY DUST!! WHEN IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH WHITE SNOW IN THE ATMOSPHERE...

GET OUT, YOU QUACK!!!

FWAP...

FWAP...

BLAST! I WAS SURE THAT LIZARD EYEBALLS WOULD DO THE TRICK!!!

NOW THEN ...

BRILLIANT PINK SNOW-FLAKES WILL FALL!!!

PLUp PLUp...

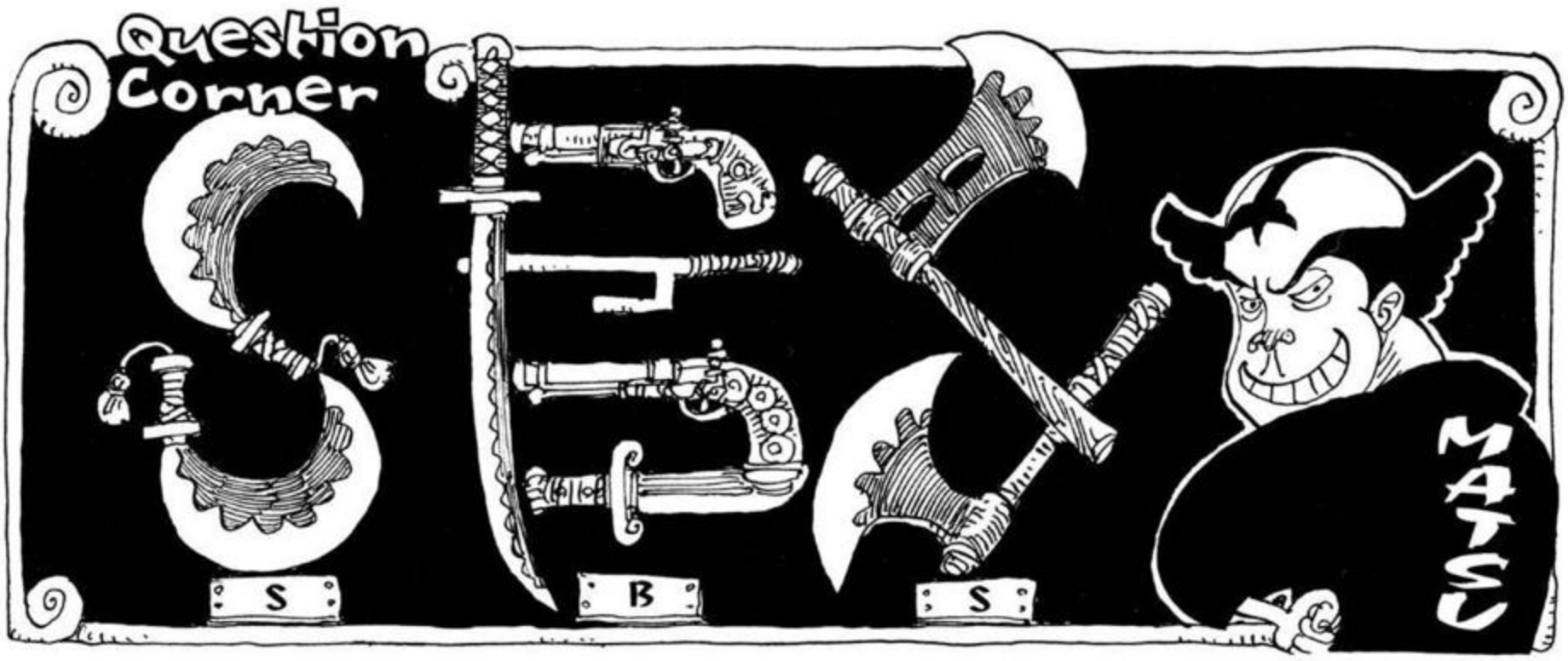
WAAAAAH!!

OOOOOOO

...YOU FOOLISH BOY.

GO ON...

WAAAAH !!!!



Reader: Hello, Oda Sensei. It's me, "Always Serious Aiko"!! In Vol. 15, you mentioned writing a fan letter to Toei Animation. I want to write to them, but I don't have the address. Would you give it to me? Thank you very much.

Oda: Sure. I received quite a few postcards like this, so I got permission from Toei Animation to give out this address.

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Oda: Please send all letters for One Piece animators to the above address. Even one postcard from a viewer (or reader, in my case), even one sentence, can give us a huge boost of energy. Once in a while, I get letters addressed to me personally complimenting the animators. It would be nice if you would send those comments directly to them.

Reader: Dalton, leader of the Drum Island Civilian Guard, always answers questions with bits of unnecessary information. Is that just because he's a nice person?

Oda: He does add unnecessary comments, doesn't he? I guess it's because he's a nice person, yes.
Oh, by the way, he loves chestnut rice.

AND... LET'S SEE... SHE LIKES PICKLED PLUMS.
DO OM
WHAT? 140!? AND SHE'S STILL KICKING!?
HER SKILLS AS A DOCTOR ARE INDISPUTABLE. BUT SHE'S...
...RATHER ECCENTRIC. SHE'S NEARLY 140 YEARS OLD.